

M. M. A. GRADUATES.

Missouri Military Academy will graduate 26 young men this year—the largest class in the history of the school. The list is as follows:

Fred E. Browning, Pacific, Mo.
Ernest M. Stephen, Chicago, Ill.
Carl M. Bailey, Cleveland, Ohio.
John B. Mayfield, Roland, Okla.
Clifford A. Anderson, St. Louis.
Lyle C. Wilson, Oklahoma City.
Stanley L. Brown, Chicago.
Ralph K. Gholson, Broughton, Ill.
Earl L. Miller, Springfield, Ill.
Walter L. Stephenson, Enid, Okla.
Thomas B. Anderson, Kansas City.
Erwin M. Huebsch, Chicago.
Donald R. Shields, Loveland, Colo.
Benj. S. Dawson, Oklahoma City.
Louis C. Bushman, St. Louis.
Luther W. Terrett, Forsythe, Mont.
Hugh L. Van Meter, Van Meter, Ia.
Steve C. Goss, Kansas City.
C. Warren Burden, Hutchinson, Kan.
William M. Groves, Corder, Mo.
Ezekiel Epstein, Danville, Ill.
Herbert F. Tiffin, Chicago, Ill.
George W. Brickwell, Danville, Ill.
Chas. G. Hamilton, Broughton, Ill.
J. Ryland Rhodes, Mexico, Mo.

NEW CITIZENS.

Three aliens applied this week to Circuit Clerk E. F. Elliott to be made citizens of the United States. They were:

Nageb Massey, from Dreyrouth, Syria. He is with the Busy Bee in Mexico.
Frank Heisenberger, from Hungary. He is employed at Vandalia.
Ernest George Allen, from Newberry, England. Assisting J. J. Johnston on the farm northeast of Mexico.

BABY DEAD.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. John Vinsant, of Beaver Dam neighborhood, died Monday.

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SAM MORRIS

SKINNER LETTER

Selling Wool at 50c—Rally Day at Rising Sun—Day Schools Closing—New Auto Purchases.

The following of our immediate neighborhood sold wool last week to a Chicago firm at 50 cents per pound: Chas. Householder, 360; Days Miller, 300; John and Chal Blum, 900; H. T. Spurling & Son, 810.

Prices on nearly all commodities soaring. Both what we sell or buy. Who ever heard of sugar at about \$12.00 a cwt. or flour at \$7.00 per hundred, shoes at \$12.00 per pair, hogs at \$16.50, lambs at \$16 per cwt., corn at \$1.60 per bushel, wheat at \$2.60 per bushel and so on down the line? With a bumper crop in America these prices should go back to normal or our working men and women are sure to suffer.

We understand Lewis and Lindall Tanner have a relapse of the measles. Sorry; hope sincerely for their speedy recovery.

Ray Bruce has been having the measles the past week. The older a person gets the worse the measles treat him. Roy has suffered greatly with them.

Miss Pearl Diggs closed a successful term of school at Fox last Friday. The regular routine of work was adhered to. She left for her home at Hawk Point.

Clayton Winn was here recently from Montana, where he is doing well. Has an 80 acre farm now paid for and is raising 30 bushels wheat and 80 bushels oats per acre on land not nearly as high as it is here. He nearly got his brother John and sister Sudie in the notion to go West, too.

The program given by the Mount Zion Sunday School classes of Mrs. R. T. Baker and Dr. J. F. Flynt at Ladies' Hall last Monday was simply grand all the way through. All the actors did fine and several of them superlative. The crowd was slightly slim on account of being on Monday night. Come again some time on Saturday night and a much larger crowd will greet you. These classes made \$80 at three performances—here, Molino and Santa Fe, which goes to educate a Chinese boy for missionary duty in Ray Ewing's school in China. Ray Ewing is one of our boys, hailing from the Long Branch neighborhood, and is doing excellent work in the missionary field.

Rev. Fred. White of Fayette filled his regular appointment at Bethlehem Saturday and Sunday. A good sized crowd out at both services.

Sunday was a big day at Rising Sun Church. It was Sunday School Rally Day there and a big crowd was out. Rev. Carl Taylor of Columbia came as a supply, we believe, and preached at 11 a. m. and 2:30 p. m. We venture the assertion that the dinner served was toothsome in the superlative degree. They do things in that popular spot of the earth and work very harmoniously and with great enthusiasm.

A mission Sunday School was organized at the Hall Sunday. Russell Spurling was chosen superintendent. A good corps of teachers at the head of the classes. Twenty-eight were present at the organization. They meet in the afternoon, but the hour we did not get.

Miss Nellie Proctor closed a successful term of school just over in Boone Friday and now is home to spend the summer vacation.

Miss Mildred Cook was chosen by the Gatewood school board for the third consecutive term at an increase of salary, or \$57.50 per month. She grew in popularity all the time of her stay here.

Miss Sudie Winn was elected by the Fox school board to teach their term of school at \$60 per month. She just finished her second term at Naylor where she greatly endeared herself to patrons and pupils. Miss Winn is a self-made teacher and ranks high with the teaching force of the county.

Alexander Bruce recently purchased a new Ford at Centralia for May delivery.

Our efficient mail carrier, J. D. Pullis, sold his Ford for \$250. In turn he purchased a new Chevrolet from Ed. Perle. Also the following purchased Chevrolets the past week: Turner Pullis, Walter Surber, Wm. Copenhagen and Doan Weaver.

"We are not fighting this war for ourselves, nor for our own benefit. We are fighting it to save the Germans from themselves."

The soldier at the front, whether he be friend or foe, is usually a brave man, and fights for what he usually thinks to be the right. Let us reserve our hatred for those who are responsible for what he does, against his will. We have welcomed many millions of Germans to our country. Most of them we have absorbed into our national life, and many of them have served our country to its honor and their credit. We could not if we would escape a responsibility to deal with these fellow citizens justly, fairly and honor-

ably. We shall not make them better Americans by petty persecutions, and we shall not make ourselves truer Americans by such a persecution. Our wise leaders deal with the intricate problems with exacting precaution.

Misses Hazel Holloway and Ruth Ellis spent Sunday and Monday with their parents.

Arthur Ellis took in a social function at McMillan High Monday night. Billy Sundry has been offered a cold million dollars to pose for the movies an hour. He refuses to commercialize himself.

Octave Ellis' new Reo is certainly a revelation in pleasure making and in riding. It glides over the roads with a magic tread.

The temper and tongue are very unruly members with most of us. Bring them under subjection by the executive officer, the will. We don't always do the way we know is the best.

WORCESTER GOSSIP

Spring has found us out at last. Now it is up to us to plant—plant more—and still more. Watch the weeds and not the moon.

Quite a few of our neighbors are taking advantage of the spring weather and good roads, in running or trying to run their new Fords. Those we noticed are, H. F. Dudgeon, John Mullet, Grant Morthland, Pet Fagan and John Hanger.

Mrs. E. M. Crooks was in this vicinity visiting friends and relatives. Miss Nellie Beagles accompanied her to her new home in Sikeston, Mo.

Mrs. J. Barnes, who was staying with her daughter, Mrs. Will Morris, returned home last Thursday.

Brother Shoush, from Mexico, has been called to preach at the Littleby Baptist church. They opened Sunday School the first Sunday in April, with Grant Morthland as an able and energetic superintendent. Last Sunday's attendance, 53, prophesies a full and interesting Sunday School for the summer.

C. E. Morthland, E. Pasley and M. Beagles are each proposing to build modern homes this summer.

KLUSMAN-VANSHIVER

The marriage of Mr. William C. Klusman of Mexico, Mo., to Miss Ethel Vanshiver of Humboldt, Kansas, took place at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Vanshiver, of Humboldt, Kansas, Sunday, April 8, 1917, at 9:30 o'clock. Rev. Davis of Humboldt performed the ceremony.

Mrs. Klusman was born in Allen county. She attended Humboldt High School and is a member of the Christian Church. Mr. Klusman is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred. Klusman, near Mexico, Mo.

After the wedding Mr. and Mrs. Klusman took the noon train for Kansas City, where they spent a few days before coming to Mexico. They will live on a farm near Mexico, Mo.

MR. SEXTON DEAD.

E. C. Sexton, 36 years old, died in a hospital Sunday at Kansas City. He had been ill for some time. His home near here, where a funeral service was held, conducted by Rev. H. P. Atkins. Body was then taken to Hallsville for burial.

He leaves a wife and three children, besides his mother, Mrs. Sarah Sexton, all of whom reside here. Deceased was formerly employed with the C. & A. R. R. as brakeman.

TO USE VACANT LOTS.

Centralia, Mo., April 18.—A Civic League has been organized here, with C. W. Adams as president, assisted by Mayor Bruton and other business men. The league has started a movement to plant and cultivate every available spot of vacant land in this city for garden purposes to raise vegetables for the poor and furnish help to the soldiers. School children are expected to help in the undertaking.

MRS. BUNTON DEAD.

Mrs. James Bunton, 66 years old, died at her home in Macon City Saturday. She was born and reared in this county. She was a sister of W. A. Willingham, near Molino, who was at her bedside in her last illness.

The husband survives her besides the following children: Mrs. Gertrude Elrod, and Thomas, James and Edward Bunton, all of Macon.

Mrs. Bunton was a good woman and many friends mourn her death.

Noting that another sweetheart of Abraham Lincoln has just died the Wentzville Union is of the opinion that Abe didn't spend so much time splitting rails as he is supposed to have done.

Misses Lella and Ruth Dubray of near Laddonia visited their aunt in Mexico last week, Mrs. John W. Harris.

The proposition for an instrumental musical department in the Mexico public schools is receiving favorable comment.

NORTH MOLINO LETTER.

North Molino, April 22.—The ladies of Mt. Zion Church met for the purpose of buying paper and paint to paper and paint the inside of the church and the church seats.

Albert Crigler, and family and sister, Miss Margie, were Sunday guests of their aunt, Miss Fannie Edge.

Mrs. Almer Mundy went to the bedside of her aunt, Mrs. McElroy, of near Auxvasse, last week, who was very ill with cancer of the stomach and who passed to the great beyond Sunday night, April 21. She had been a great sufferer for a long time.

Rev. Herndon will preach at Midway Church next Sunday at 11 o'clock. All come.

Ira Mayes and family were Sunday guests of F. Martin.

The members of Midway church have called Rev. Pasley, of Columbia as pastor for the ensuing year.

Mrs. John Gorrell who has been suffering from a pain in her side for some time was taken to Hannibal to a hospital one day last week.

Mrs. Lizzie Ellis visited friends here several days last week.

Misses Bertha and Jessie Mundy spent the day with Mrs. Alice Asberry Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lemuel Spotswood and baby went to visit Mr. Spotswood's mother and family, a few miles south of Mexico, last Saturday.

J. D. Worley went to Santa Fe Monday to help invoice the goods in Williams & Camplin's blacksmith shop.

In Mr. Williams' death Santa Fe has lost a good citizen and a fine workman. Mr. Camplin, his partner, will miss him greatly, they were in the shop together so long.

MRS. GRAVES DEAD.

Mrs. Mary Graves, formerly of Long Branch, wife of the late Bart Graves, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Thomas Jones, in Independence, Mo., last Sunday. She was a long time friend of Mrs. E. A. Ellis of Mexico. Mrs. Ellis and Mrs. Graves were the only two charter members left of Mt. Olivet Church.

The body was shipped to Mexico and then taken to Santa Fe for burial.

Mrs. Graves was highly beloved by a large circle of friends in this county who will be pained to hear of her death.

CIRCUIT COURT CASES.

Fred. Detienne vs. Marcinda Boydston et al, cancel deed.

Fred. D. Lehnen vs. G. E. Austin et al, cancel deed.

Jas. McKinney vs. Merritt Glasscock et al, breach of contract.

Lula Thomas vs. David Thomas, divorce.

R. A. Todd vs. Lucy Anderson et al, perfect title.

James C. Ellis vs. S. M. Locke et al, injunction.

Mary Edna Kunkel vs. Asa Underwood et al, partition.

Ina M. Shannon vs. Geo. W. Shannon, divorce.

Richard W. Greenburg vs. Elizabeth Greenburg, divorce.

Crislie Stuart vs. Jas. E. Stuart, divorce.

Grant Irvine et al vs. unknown heirs Wilson et al, perfect title.

Elizabeth Ramey, administratrix, vs. Wabash Railway Co., damages.

State ex rel C. T. Powell, Collector, vs. Jas. F. Clayton, administrator, back taxes.

Rosa Lee Scroggin vs. Roy W. Scroggin, divorce.

J. M. Settle et al vs. unknown heirs Volney Paris et al, perfect title.

Commercial Bank of Vandalia vs. Ferdinand Alexander et al, partition.

Lester Eads vs. Willie Rutter White et al, enforce lien.

A. B. Erlisman vs. Wabash R. R., damages.

There will be 55 persons graduate from McMillan High School this year. Nineteen boys and 36 girls. There were 60 graduates last year.

W. H. Nichols, northwest of Mexico, planted some corn last week. He also has in a big "patch" of potatoes.

Charles Schopp, just north of Mexico, has a fine wheat prospect.

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Mrs. Ada T. Hamill, wife of the late Prof. H. M. Hamill of Mexico, is now the wife of Dr. Rider of Los Angeles, Calif. Dr. Rider was a sweetheart of Mrs. Hamill in their childhood days.

600 spring patterns at Glasgow Tailors' for \$15 a suit. 3w

Mrs. J. S. Wilson renews for The Message and also for her sister, Mrs. Abbie Curry, in Oklahoma.

Produce more honey to relieve the sugar scarcity. Honey is better than sugar.

Mrs. W. L. Reed returned home last week from New Orleans where she attended a missionary meeting of the M. E. Church South.

J. W. Coleman sharpened over 80 plows Saturday. Coleman knows how to do the work.

Two second-hand automobiles sold on the Public Square Saturday, one for \$85 and the other for \$220.

Notice of Final Settlement.

Notice is hereby given to all creditors and others interested in the estate of Isaac McNight, deceased, that the undersigned executor of said estate, intends to make final settlement thereof at the next term of the Probate Court, in the County of Audrain, State of Missouri, to be held at the Court House, in the City of Mexico, in said county, on the second Monday in May, 1917.

S. C. GROVES, Executor.
First publication March 29, 1917.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue and authority of an execution issued from the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Audrain County, Missouri, returnable at the March Term, 1917, of said Court, and to me directed, in favor of S. C. Adams and against H. A. Grier and Lula Grier, I have levied upon and seized all the right, title, interest and claim of said H. A. Grier and Lula Grier of, in and to the following described real estate, to-wit: The South East part of the North East quarter (1-4) and part of the North East part of the South East Quarter (1-4), North East Quarter of Section Twenty-four (24) Township Fifty-two (52), Range Nine (9), being the property conveyed to Lulu W. Grier and H. A. Grier by a deed recorded in Book 56, page 561, of the Deed records of Audrain County, Missouri. All lying and being in said county, and State of Missouri. And I will, on Monday, the 30th Day of April, A. D., 1917,

between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the Court House door, in the City of Mexico, County of Audrain aforesaid, sell the same, or so much thereof as may be required, at public vendue, to the highest bidder, for cash in hand (subject to all prior liens and judgments), to satisfy said Execution and costs.

J. W. BARNETT,
Sheriff of Audrain County, Mo.

Notice of Letters of Administration. Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration on the Estate of Frank and Jesse Goodson, Co-partners, were granted to the undersigned, Jesse Goodson, surviving partner of said Co-partnership, on the 30th day of March, 1917, by the Probate Court of Audrain County, Missouri. All persons having claims against said Estate are required to exhibit them to the undersigned for allowance, within six months after the date of said letters or they may be precluded from any benefit of said Estate, and if any such claim be not exhibited within one year from said date of said letters, it will be forever barred.

Dated at Mexico, Missouri, this 30th day of March, 1917.
JESSE GOODSON,
Administrator.

WABASH

WABASH TIME TABLE.

Effective Dec. 3, 1916.

East Bound.

No. 4, St. Louis and East. . . 3:32 a. m.
No. 14 St. Louis and East. . . 4:28 a. m.
No. 50 St. Louis Accom. . . 6:15 a. m.
No. 20 St. Louis St. Paul Limited. . . 12:33 p. m.

No. 2 Colorado-St. Louis Limited. . . 3:10 p. m.
No. 12 St. Louis Express. . . 6:42 p. m.
No. 72 Local Freight except Sun. . . 12:09 p. m.

West Bound.

No. 11 for Omaha and Des Moines. . . 11:55 p. m.
No. 5 for Kansas City west. . . 4:28 a. m.
No. 13 Moberly Accom. . . 11:15 a. m.
No. 3 St. Louis-Colorado Limited. . . 12:09 p. m.

No. 9 for St. Paul, Kansas City west. . . 4:53 p. m.
No. 51 Moberly Accom. . . 8:49 p. m.
No. 73 Local Freight except Sun. . . 12:33 p. m.

I. M. RICHARDS,

Agent, Mexico, Mo.

J. D. McNAMARA,

Passenger Traffic Manager,

St. Louis, Mo.

CHICAGO & ALTON RY.

TIME TABLE

(In effect March 25th, 1917.)

EAST BOUND

No. 12 for Chicago daily. . . 2:25 am
No. 24 for St. Louis daily. . . 4:02 am
No. 30 for Chicago, ex. Sun. . . 7:10 a. m.
No. 26 for Jacksonville dly. . . 2:20 p. m.
No. 22 for St. Louis daily. . . 2:52 pm
No. 212 for Louisiana dly. . . 6:00 pm
No. 10 for Chicago daily. . . 11:05 pm

WEST BOUND

No. 23 for Kansas City dly. . . 2:50 am
No. 9 for Kansas City dly. . . 8:08 am
No. 11 for Kansas City dly. . . 7:33 am
No. 195 for Slater, ex. Sun. . . 7:33 am
No. 21 for Kansas City dly. . . 1:40 pm
No. 25 for Kansas City dly. . . 1:40 pm
No. 29 from Chicago, ex. Sun. . . 9:00 pm

SOUTH BOUND

No. 213 for Jefferson City dly. . . 8:15 am
No. 211 for Jeff. City ex. Sun. . . 3:15 pm

NORTH BOUND

No. 210 from Jeff. City ex. . . 12:15 pm
Sun. . . 6:00 pm
No. 212 from Jeff. City dly. . . 6:00 pm

C. B. & Q. R. R.

(In effect March 25, 1917)

EAST BOUND

No. 24 for St. Louis daily. . . 4:08 am
No. 22 for St. Louis daily. . . 2:58 pm

WEST BOUND

No. 23 from St. Louis daily. . . 2:50 am
No. 21 from St. Louis daily. . . 12:40 pm

T. L. MARSHALL,

Ticket Agent.

Mexico E. F. & P